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TITLE OF INVENTION: EFFICIENT OPTICAL NETWORK DESIGN USING MULTI-GRANULAR OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTS WITH WAVELENGTH BAND SWITCHING

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